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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 29, 2003

TO: Members, Commission on Higher Education

FROM: Dr. Gail M. Morrison, Director of Academic Affairs and Licensing

Cancellation of Special Meeting on June 5

The special meeting of the Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing scheduled for June 5 has been cancelled. Troy State has decided to withdraw its application to amend its license to offer the program leading to the B.S. degree in Management at its downtown Sumter location.

In his letter withdrawing the application, Dr. Aaron Lucas, Director of the Southeast Region, University College, Troy State University, states as follows:

The past twenty-four hours have been very difficult for me and the staff associated with the program expansion at Sumter, SC. We held some lengthy discussions yesterday and concluded that it would be foolish for us to provide those opposed to our offering the Bachelor of Science in Management, in Sumter, a forum for casting aspersions on our University. Therefore, Troy State University is withdrawing its request to offer the Bachelor of Science in Management in downtown Sumter. We do not wish to create unnecessary conflict for the Commission or for the educational processes in Sumter.